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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Mary Kay Ryckman
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FROM: April Simpson, Office of the Lieutenant Governor 
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DATE: January 24, 2020

RE: Filed Permanent Regulations: Department of Natural Resources

Department of Natural Resources Regulation re: Use of firearms in Hatcher Pass
biathlon range (11 AAC 96.014(b)(3)(E))

Attorney General File:	2018200896
Regulation Filed:	1/24/2020
Effective Date:	2/23/2020
Print:	233, April 2020

cc with enclosures: Harry Hale, Department of Law
Judy Herndon, LexisNexis

ORDER ADOPTING CHANGES TO REGULATIONS
OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

The attached 2 pages of regulations, dealing with 11 AAC 96.014(b)(3)(E), Hatcher Pass Special Use Area, is adopted and certified to be a correct copy of the regulation changes that the Department of Natural Resources adopts under the authority of AS 38.05.020, and AS 38.05.850 and after compliance with the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62), specifically including notice under AS 44.62.190 and 44.62.200 and opportunity for public comment under AS 44.62.210.

This action is not expected to require an increased appropriation.

In considering public comments, the Department of Natural Resources paid special attention to the cost to private persons of the regulatory action being taken.

The regulation changes adopted under this order take effect on the 30th day after they have been filed by the lieutenant governor, as provided in AS 44.62.180.

Date: 12/10/2019




Corri Feige, Commissioner, Department of
Natural Resources

FILING CERTIFICATION

I, Kevin Meyer, Lieutenant Governor for the State of Alaska, certify that on

Jan. 24th, 2020, at 10:57 AM filed the attached regulations according to the provisions of AS 44.62.040 - 44.62.120.



Lieutenant Governor

Effective: February 23, 2020.

Register: 233, April 2020.

11 AAC 96.014(b)(3)(E) is amended to read:

(E) except for within a biathlon range approved by the Matanuska-Susitna Borough and located in the E1/2SW1/4 and the SE1/4 of Section 28 of Township 19 North, Range 1 East, Seward Meridian, where a person may not use or discharge a firearm except for a firearm approved by the Matanuska-Susitna Borough for the purposes of biathlon training or competition on a biathlon range approved by the Matanuska-Susitna Borough, in the High Glacier Peaks, Government Peak, Independence, and Mile 16 management units and in portions of the Archangel and Reed Lakes/Little Susitna management units, as shown on the Hatcher Pass Special Use Area Map 2, a person may not use or discharge a firearm except for the purpose of lawful hunting; however, a person may not use or discharge a firearm for any purpose

(i) except for within a biathlon range approved by the Matanuska-Susitna Borough and located in the E1/2SW1/4 and the SE1/4 of Section 28 of Township 19 North, Range 1 East, Seward Meridian, where a person may not use or discharge a firearm except for a firearm approved by the Matanuska-Susitna Borough for the purposes of biathlon training or competition on a biathlon range approved by the Matanuska-Susitna Borough, within the Independence State Mine Historical Park, the Summit Lake State Recreation Site, and the Northern and Southern Development areas in the Government Peak management unit;

(ii) except for within a biathlon range approved by the Matanuska-Susitna Borough and located in the E1/2SW1/4 and the SE1/4 of

Section 28 of Township 19 North, Range 1 East, Seward Meridian, where a person may not use or discharge a firearm except for a firearm approved by the Matanuska-Susitna Borough for the purposes of biathlon training or competition on a biathlon range approved by the Matanuska-Susitna Borough, within one-quarter mile of a road;

(iii) in the area between Archangel Road and the motorized winter corridor situated within the Reed Lakes/Little Susitna unit, ending at mile 2.5 of Archangel Road; and

(Eff. 12/7/2002, Register 164; am 1/11/2004, Register 169; am 11/9/2008, Register 188; am 1/20/2013, Register 205; am 2/23/2020 Register 233)

Authority:	AS 38.04.005	AS 38.04.900	AS 38.05.128
	AS 38.04.015	AS 38.05.020	AS 38.05.300
	AS 38.04.065	AS 38.05.035	AS 38.05.850
	AS 38.04.070		